

Salisbury Scribblings.

Circuit Clerk Richardson was over Tuesday, but we failed to see him.

W. R. McNabb is remodeling the dwelling recently purchased from Jas. Lusher.

Some of our people will go to Carrollton Thursday to attend the Taylor necktie party. They hold tickets.

The contract to furnish coal to the light house has been awarded to Peter Halley at 7 1-2 cents per bushel.

Harry Sinclair made a business trip to his farm Tuesday. When the grass begins to grow Harry sighs for the farm.

A new restaurant and bakery have been opened up in the Moore building on Broadway. We wish the new firm success.

Prof. Pratt and family are visiting in Kirksville. All the non-resident teachers have gone home for vacation.

Mrs. Irene A. Powers, a worthy widow of this place, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, with back pay of \$517.

There were six graduates at the public school, all girls, as follows: Rita Harris, Georgia Harris, Bertie Neal, Ethel Bateman, Nora McAdams and Edna Logan, all pretty and smart as whips.

The city council will pipe the new well at the light house, which, it is believed, will cause the water to flow therefrom. Some splendid cures are reported already from the use of this water, and the occupation of the physician will become a thing of the pocket-book.

While trying to pull some grass from his plow share, Monday, Will Rucker was bitten on the thumb by a land moccasin snake. He applied soap and salt to the wound and still lives. The snake is dead. Will having mashed his ugly head. Will says that tobacco, if applied to the wound in time, is an antidote for snake bite, but most people will prefer to use the old remedy.

The untimely death of John S. Wack is greatly regretted. He was a very useful man in the community and had many friends. He was buried here, Sunday, by the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member. He was also a member of the K. O. T. M. and carried a benefit certificate in that order of \$3,000. His son John, and Wm. Wack, a brother, will administer his estate.

Hamden Happenings.

Ben Buffington shipped a car load of hogs the first of the week.

Constable Redd, of Salisbury, transacted business in these parts last week.

Mrs. Andy Brown, of Salisbury, visited the family of Squire John Bayne since our last.

John Scott and wife, of Mussel-fork, were the guests of Mayor Till Scott, Sunday last.

H. O. McCurry and his sister, Miss Edith, attended a party, near Bynumville, Wednesday night.

Fair View Sunday-school is progressing under the able supervision of J. R. Girvin as superintendent. May the good work go on.

R. G. Starks is making himself useful this week in carrying the mail while the mail carrier, W. H. Owens, is attending to home duties.

Martin Ulrich and wife, accompanied by the former's sister, of Salisbury, visited the family of Wm. McSparren, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Frankie and Bessie Stevenson, of near Indian Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with their lady friend, Miss Mollie McDonnell.

Ernest Gibson, a student of the Salisbury academy, passed through Hamden, Tuesday. He was returning to school, having been called home to see his sick mother.

Dwight Brown is erecting a neat and commodious dwelling on his farm, a short distance north of Hamden, which will be a great improvement to his place.

Miss Grace VanBuskirk visited her friend, Mrs. W. G. Brewer, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, before leaving on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Colorado.

Outbridge Mills Gossip.

Some sickness at this writing.

A fine rain Sunday morning, which changed the aspect of things greatly.

The farmers are plowing for and planting corn in earnest in these dig-gins.

Rev. Stevens failed to fill his ap-pointment at Pollard school-house last Sunday on account of rain.

Rev. J. T. Ruberson and wife visited George Lewis last Saturday and Sunday, and attended preaching at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Fry takes the lead in selling spring chickens, but when it comes to numbers Mrs. Shands or Mrs. Brewer knocks her out.

The 3-months-old child of Woody Tillotson was claimed by the death angel last Sunday, and was buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery on Monday.

Tommy, the 9-year-old son of Billy Boydston, raised by "Uncle Peter" Smith, died last Sunday, and was buried on Monday at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Pink Billups, who has been in Nebraska for several years, has got back to God's country, where good things abound that are pleasing to the eye and calculated to make one happy.

Franklin Ellis has bought the "Uncle George" Munch 80-acre farm, known as the Phillips farm, one mile north of the Mills. Franklin we believe, owns a grist mill, a blacksmith shop, one or more stores and the opera house at this place, besides several hundred acres of good land in this immediate vicinity. Franklin is a hustler, and no mistake. We have sometimes thought he had an ambition to own the whole earth, and he will pretty nearly get it if he lives long enough.

Lagonda Lore.

J. L. King has sold his mill at the fish trap to his sons, John and Sterling. "Garden sass" is getting plentiful, and our long struggle for subsistence is past.

D. W. Tainter has gone to Kansas City on a protracted visit to his brothers.

"Uncle John" Ramsey is slowly im-proving, after being confined to the house for a month.

Dr. Berry will give all his buildings a new coat of paint, which will improve the looks of our town.

Eugene Lathrop was visiting kindred in Chillicothe and attending a law-suit in Trenton last week.

A large crop of corn is being plant-ed and more oats sown than usual. What is to eat it we know not.

Fruit trees of all kinds are full of bloom and the prospects for a plenti-ful crop of everything never was better.

Dr. Berry is building another store-room and office for our physician. Four workmen came down from Brookfield to build the house.

Hotel Davis is swarming with boarders this week, carpenters, paint-ers, plasterers and wood choppers. Who says Lagonda is not on a boom?

Mrs. J. N. Gipson has been very sick, attended by Doctors Yates, of Callao; Roland, of Bevier; Trippier, of Lagonda, and Billiter, of Bynumville.

Shannondale Siftings.

Chas. Green is expected home this week.

Most of our farmers have corn planted.

Mrs. Hereford, of Salisbury, visited her sister, Mrs. Con Hurt, this week.

Rev. R. J. Mansfield has an appoint-ment to preach at New Hope next Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Stacy, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is very much improved at this writing.

Miss Ella Meyer will close her school at the Shannon school-house with appropriate exercises this (Friday) evening.

J. M. Meyer went to Glasgow, Wed-nesday, to see his father-in-law, who received a severe injury by falling from a window.

Dress Making

A share of your patronage solicited. Shop over Mercantile Co's. store.

NINNIE LOWRY.

Bynumville Budget.

Mrs. J. N. Gipson is quite sick at this writing.

A traveling jeweler by the name of Stowe was in our town the first of the week.

Jas. M. Ramsey is having the lumber hauled for a new barn on his Bynumville property.

See Vocum and Fred Harman each shipped a load of hogs to Chicago on Monday. Fred went down to see the city.

Miss Grace Woodruff, one of New Cambria's popular milliners, is spend-ing a few days in our town visiting relatives.

Jas. G. Ramsey, wife and children, were visiting the families of Messrs. W. H. Ramsey and W. P. White on Saturday and Sunday.

Bird McCoursey and J. O. Fitzgerald have been doing considerable talking about going to the Indian Territory, but they have not yet started.

W. P. Davis & Co. brought on a small invoice of Buckeye mowers the first of the week. They are as fine-looking machines as we have seen.

C. N. Green and Dr. Billiter have been new fences in front of their resi-dences. They seem determined to keep their neighbors' hens out of their gardens.

Dick Starks has for several days been carrying the mail for Uncle Sam, while W. H. Owens has been busily engaged in building a chicken-proof fence around his city property.

Rev. Munyon commenced a pro-tracted meeting at the Union church on last Saturday night. He expects to continue the meeting for a week or two if the weather remains favorable.

Indian Grove Items.

Measles! Measles! Walter Hershey's little boy is quite sick.

Most of our sick people are im-proving.

Collie Clavin is very sick with pneu-monia fever.

Misses Mary and Willie Osterman are down with measles.

Our postmaster, G. K. Adams, is wrestling with the measles.

Mrs. Anna Patch has been sick at her father's, H. Nicholson's.

Five of Barney Reiglesberger's fam-ily are sick with the measles.

Tom Tully sold a bunch of fat hogs to Jas. Wren for 3 cents per pound.

Little Miss Annie Hershey and C. D. Barnes' little child are both report-ed better.

Joseph Gladbach and Miss Ella Thralls were married in the Catholic church at this place on Wednesday, April 15th, at 10 o'clock.

R. A. Patch bought 12 head of 2-year-old steers from A. C. Eneyart, three from J. E. Mitchell and two from J. W. Mitchell at \$25 per head.

A card has been received from Samuel Crossland, who went to New Mexico for his health, stating that he stood the journey all right. He has gone to the same place as the Rev. Phelps, former pastor of the Zion church.

Namrath Nuggets.

News scarce this week.

The general health of the neighbor-hood is good.

Fruit of every kind bids fair to make the largest yield for years.

We had a refreshing rain last Sat-urday night. Wheat, clover and gar-dens are all growing well.

Mrs. B. F. Barnes, who has been on the sick list for the past month, is able to be up and around.

Mrs. J. A. Goll visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayward, near Rockford, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Sicheloff preached at Helena, Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes on Saturday night.

The river is in very good condition for crossing. The ferrymen have put in their horse boat, which is propelled by four horses.

The farmers are all busy planting corn. The plow boy's whistle is heard on every side. The little birds are flitting from tree to tree, enjoying the springtime, the loveliest season of the year, to its fullest extent.

Wedding Bells.

METCALF-DAWSON:—Mr. William Metcalf and Miss Rosa B. Dawson, both of Sumner, were married in that city on Sunday, April 26th, Squire F. M. Lewis pronouncing the magic words which made the twain one.

SNEED-BRADLEY:—Mr. B. F. Sneed and Miss Cordelia Bradley, both of Mexico, Mo., were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Sneed, in Salisbury, a brother of the bridegroom, on Thursday, April 10th.

VAN CLEAVE-EWING:—Mr. G. M. Van Cleave, of Chicago, and Miss Rosa Ewing, of Carrollton, were mar-ried at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Hurt, in Carrollton, on Wednesday, April 29th. Rev. H. C. Bolen pronouncing the nuptial sentence.

The bride is a petite blonde, and an attractive, vivacious daughter of Mr. S. P. Ewing, of Keyesville, and was born and reared in this vicinity.

The bridegroom is said to be a young man of sterling worth, and holds a lucrative position with a large dry goods house, in Chicago.

After spending a few days with relatives of Mr. Van Cleave at La Bella, Mo., they will repair to their future residence, in the world's fair city.

The COURIER extends its brightest and best wishes to the fair bride and her dear lord.

HARPER-PERKINSON:—Mr. Wm. D. Harper, of St. Louis, and Miss Cora B. Perkinson, once of Brunswick's fair daughters, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mayor Wm. E. Perkinson and wife, on Wed-nesday evening, April 22nd. Rev. J. M. Settle, of Triplett, uniting their future lines. Only a few intimate friends and near neighbors were present to witness the nuptials. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. J. O. and Miss Carrie Bruce. Following the marriage ceremony and the exten-sive congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harper, a bountiful supper was served in honor of the occasion. The bride and groom are popular alike with all who know them. They will make their home in St. Louis where Mrs. Harper is in the employ of a street railway company, and left for that city on the night of the 22nd inst. The COURIER hopes for them unbounded happiness in their relations as man and wife. "May their joys be as deep as the ocean, and their sor-rows as light as the foam."

The terrible cyclone has made its appearance in the land again. On Tuesday night a destructive storm visited several portions of South Dakota, which did much damage, blowing away farm residences and out-build-ings and injuring a great many people, more or less. Three persons were killed. In Iowa, there was a fearful rain on the same night, there being two inches of precipitation in a short time. The nearest cyclone to us oc-curred in Boone and Audrain coun-ties on the same night. It also reach-ed the south side of Monroe county, so says a dispatch from Centuria. Trees and fences were leveled to the ground, and in some places whole orchards were destroyed and out-houses swept away. No one was killed, so far as reported.

A MRS. KELLY, of St. Louis, left a residence property at Flora, Ill., which she rented out when leaving that city. Recently her tenants have made a gambling room of her home, which she determined to put a stop to. To this end she repaired to her former home as rapidly as a passenger train would carry her. Satisfied that gam-bling was going on in her building, she raided the resort without other pro-cess than her own strong arm. She upset the tables, put the occupants of the room to flight and became mistress of the situation. This occurred late Saturday night. Her tenants had her arrested early Sunday morning. She demanded an immediate trial, which was granted, the result being a tri-umphant acquittal.

An angry courtesan in a dance house at Cripple Creek, Colorado, threw a lamp at her lover which caused the loss of a million dollars worth of property by fire last Saturday in three hours. A brisk wind was blowing at the time and caused the flames to spread so rapidly that they passed beyond the control of the fire company in a few minutes.

A Letter From Oklahoma.

SARONA, Okla., April 27.—A magnificent fertile county in Woods. It raises corn, cattle, fruits, grasses and vegetables in abundance, and could supply the market of several states were such a demand made upon its resources. Woods county is located in Eastern Oklahoma, adjoining old Okla-homa. It has an undulating surface of hill and valley. The Shawnee, Eagle Chief and Salt Creek rivers flow through it from north-west to southeast. The bottoms are from four to ten miles wide and are as fertile as the land along the Nile. The timber along these rivers is the finest in the world, consisting of immense white oak, post oak, pin and overcup oak, sweet gum, hickory, walnut and beech. The uplands of Woods county consist of a light gray or chocolate loam on a reddish clay foundation, being very productive and easy of cultivation. Fruits are raised in profusion for home consumption, and could be raised for shipment at a great profit. Peaches, pears, apricots, plums and quinces find here a favorable soil and climate. Blackberries and dewberries are indigenous to the soil, and strawberries and raspberries can be made a sure crop. Wild land, suitable for farms, can be had at from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per acre. Lands in cultivation rent for from \$5.00 to \$2.00 per acre, or for one-third of the crop. Fruits raised here are particularly free from insectivorous pests. Early vegetables can also be made profitable. The great cities of the North must look to the South for their early vegetables, and this industry, which is now beginning to be fostered, should, in a few years, bring thousands of dollars into the pockets of our farmers. Young corn, beans, peas, cottons, etc., are easily grown and will always command a ready market. There is no class that will not grow abundantly in Woods county, but the best of all is the famous blue stem, which is indigenous to the soil, and it is said that land once set thoroughly in this will easily carry a head of stock to the acre, and this is something that can not be claimed for any other grass. The Creator made Woods county He made it a paradise for the poor man and for the poor brute. Owing to the mildness of our winters the former can live comfortably in cheap houses and the latter can live boun-tifully on nature's provisions. Much of the stock, such as hogs and cattle, run at large throughout the winter on what is called "the range," with nothing but the broad canopy of heaven for a shed, and no food but what they can find growing out of the earth. All the fine breeds of cattle, sheep and hogs do well here, and while this industry is being carried on to some extent at present, it is destined to become a great source of revenue to our farmers.

Woods county is a representative of East Oklahoma, and has cherries, apples, greatest variety of products, finest cedar wood for fencing, the best natural drainage farms, the richest bottom lands, most salubrious climate, best and healthiest water and the greatest possibilities of any county in the South.

You farmers and people of this county, who for six months in the year, look the frozen snows of a rigid climate, turn your eyes to the "sun-south," where you can live in peace and plenty and comfort; where you can plow and till the soil every month in the year, and behold a land, where nature has bestowed, with lavish hand, her every gift: meet at your own price, where even in Janu-ary you can work in your shirt sleeves, and a genial sun, in the midst of winter, gives life and warmth, health and vigor to the young and old, and contentment to the old. Come to this fine southern land and help make it blossom and bloom as the God of nature intended that it should, and as it will under proper conditions.

You, who toil and strive in the frigid re-gions of the North, where you labor six months in the year to provide food and garbment for the other six, where the snow blows up high enough to hide from you the friendly latch-stroke and hides from you the welcome light of the window on the other, come and see.

Woods county needs more thrifty farmers, more enterprise and more money. You will find welcome hands, extended to greet you an kind, agreeable and hospitable people. One word more. This is no place for drowses. We have enough of them now, but to the frugal and industrious citizen, no matter what his politics or religion may be, and who is willing to work, we say come, and see for yourself that this is a poor man's paradise. The advantages of Woods county have been greatly overlooked by home-seekers. There is no county in the South that offers better inducements to immigrants than this.

As regards prices and comparative valua-tion of land, she leads them all. Our low prices are not caused from inferior quality, but from lack of demand. The tide of im-migration has always been westward north-ward, and we have been overlooked. Many who have tried the West have returned home, disgusted with failures from drought and other causes, unknown to this country.

The rainfall is even and comparatively regu-lar. There is nothing lacking but the people. Every statement herein made can be ver-ified by a visit to this county. The settlers will welcome those who come; they want to see their county filled up with people and its great resources developed. If you are living on a rented farm up North, come here and buy land and live independently.

WILLIAM GRAPMAN.

Two men partially masked held up the night operator and baggage man at the Missouri Pacific depot at Car-thage last Sunday night and secured \$22.50 from the former and a gold watch from the latter. They threat-ened to shoot the operator if he did not open the safe for them, but ac-cepted his statement that he did not know the combination. They then made him disrobe and surrender their good clothes to them. Before leaving the robbers shook hands with their victims.

A SLICK burglar entered the house of William Reynolds, in St. Louis, last Thursday night, stole a purse of \$22.35 and then hid himself to the kitchen and partook of a hearty meal. Chas. Taylor, colored, was arrested charged with the theft. When searched by the police he had in his possession \$12.35 and a bunch of keys. Mrs. Reynolds identified the keys and purse as her's, and the probabilities are that Taylor will go over the road to atone for his crookedness.

A Delightful Entertainment.

It was the pleasure of "eye editor," together with some 40 or 50 other in-vited guests, to attend the first open-session of the Matinee Musical club, given in the spacious parlor at Hotel Snyder, last Monday evening.

The room was tastily decorated with natural flowers, a conspicuous feature being a floral arch, from the center of which was suspended a lyre.

The rendition of the program oc-cupied about one hour and a half, and was well received and heartily ap-plauded throughout.

Mrs. Maud Taylor, president of the club, presided with much grace and dignity.

The interesting program was car-ried out to the letter, with the ex-ception of the instrumental solo, "Chopin's Waltz, No. 1," by Miss Grace Edwards, in whose stead little Miss Jennie Lind Gaston favored the audience with an instrumental solo.

Each of the performers acquitted herself with distinction. The music was par excellence and the various papers were splendid, and especially the paper on "Music," read by Mrs. A. F. Wills.

There are, we believe, about 18 members of the Matinee Musical club, and it is their intention to regale their friends with such treat, as was en-joyed last Monday night, at an open ses-sion once a month.

The object and aims of the club are to cultivate musical talent and promote the study of music and musical au-thors. The study of the club for the past month has been on Chopin, a Polish musician and composer, promi-nent among the lovers of that art from 1830 to 1849.

The following is the program of last Monday evening:

PROGRAM.
Instrumental Solo, "Wild Fire!" Mrs. Nora Snyder and Mrs. Maud Cox.
Vocal Solo, "A Spring Revel" Miss Grace Edwards.
Vocal Solo, "The Pinafore" Miss Bessie Crawley.
Vocal Duet, "Maying" Miss Maudetta Smith and Mrs. Maud Cox.
Selections—Mandolin and Piano. Mrs. Nora Snyder and Miss Grace Edwards.
INTERMISSION FIVE MINUTES.
Instrumental Duet, "Il Corallo" Misses Idress Wallace and Bessie Crawley.
Vocal Solo, "Boris" Mrs. Maud Cox.
Instrumental Solo, "Chopin's Waltz, No. 1" Miss Grace Edwards.
A Paper on Music, Mrs. A. F. Wills.
Instrumental Solo, "Home Sweet Home" Miss Solo, Crittendon.
Vocal Duet, "Only Thee" Mrs. Nora Snyder and Mrs. Maud Cox.
A Paper on "Chopin's Death" Miss Solo, Crittendon.
Instrumental Solo, "Chopin's Nocturno" Mrs. Maud Cox.
Address, "The Matinee Musical Club, Its Ob-ject and Aims" Mrs. Maud Taylor, President of Club.
Instrumental Solo, "Home Sweet Home" Misses Zettie Martin and Letitia Swain and Mrs. Maud Taylor.

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Nervous

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Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pain in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

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